The remaining biographies are not borne on the publication progra.mme of the Division at present.

Arrests and convictions under the Essential Commodities Act

394. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons arrested and convicted under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 State-wise, during the last three years ; and

(b) the value of goods/commodities confiscated during the same period State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The requisite information is given year-wise in the enclosed Statements **I, II** and **III.**

Statement-I

Number of persons arrested, convicted and value of goods confiscated under Essential Commodities Act during the year 1986

S.No.	States/UTs	No. of persons arrested	No. of persons convicted	Value of goods - confiscated (Rs. in lakhs
12		3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2242	119	129.89
2.	Assam	88	16	2.52
3.	Bihar	672	..	79.07
4.	Gujarat .	1,9	17	75.10
5.	Haryana .	125	..	4.24
6.	Himachal Pradesh .	5		
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	720	60	0.17
8.	Karnataka	752	5	13.04
9.	Kerala .	27	4	6.11
10.	Madhya Pradesh	48	21	45.93
11.	Maharashtra	**627**	1	33.00
12.	Manipur		**NIL**	
13.	Meghalaya	51		
14.	Nagaland		**NIL**	
15.	Orissa	3	..	2.17
16.	Punjab .	14	8	0.87
17.	Raiasthan	9	86	**19.74**

1	2	3	4	5
18.	Sikkim		. .	
			342	153.47
		20	1	0.27
21.	Uttar Pradesh	1337	403	527.37
			11	51.90
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				..
				0.56
			21	0.41
			NIL	• •
				0.04
			NIL	. •
			42	0.20

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Number of persons arrested, convicted and value of goads confiscated under Essential Commodities Act during the year 1987.

S. No.	States/UTs	No. of persons arrested	No. of persons convicted	Value of goods confis-cated (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5
			118	209.04
			20	3.66
				109.76
			49	128.82
			3	0.11
				13.16
			1	0.02
			32	0.01

1	2	3	4	5
10.	Karaataka.....	581		7.47
11.	Kerala		11	4.61
12.	Madhya Pradesh	98	98	54.20
13.	Maharashtra		10	113.52
14.	Manipur.....		NIL	..
15.	Meghalaya.....			„
			NIL	..
			NIL	..
18.	Orissa			4.58
19.	Punjab.....	6	1	2.04
			187	29.51
21.	Sikkim.....			. .
			87	146.85
			1	0.56
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1170	107	637.10
				105.83
			..	
			..	
			..	..
			51	4.72
			NIL	• •
			22	0.07

Statement-Ill

Number of persons arrested, convicted and value of goods confiscated under Essential Act during the year 1988.

S. No.	States/UTs	No. of persons arrested	No. of persons convicted	Value of goods confis-cated (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5
		1366	50 8	273.69
		8		2.80

1	2	3	4	5
3.	Arunachal Pradesh		. .	
'4.	Bihar	N.A	N.A.	N.A.
5.	Gujarat	73	22	156.46
6.	Haryana	162		28.93
•7.	Himachal Pradesh	4		0.43
8.	Goa	3		0.22
"9.	Jammu & Kashmir .	1042	47	
10.	Karnataka	670		27.40
11.	Kerala	1	97	2.43
12.	Madhya Pradesh	77	57	105.19
13.	Maharashtra	623	1	55.68
14.	Manipur	.	2	
15.	Meghalaya	▪·	..	
16.	Mizoram	40		0.81.
17.	Nagaland		NIL	
18.	Orissa	9	1	7.16
19.	Punjab	3		29.54
20.	Rajasthan	36	12	8.23
21.	Sikkim	5	..	
22.	Tamil Nadu	1418	42	171.76
23.	Tripura	42	8	8.03
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1117	73	652.19
25.	West Bengal	1689		27.99
26.	A.&N. Islands	4	..	
27.	Chandigarh	I	1	
28.	D.&N. Haveli	▪·	NIL	
29.	Delhi	43	32	4.65
			NIL	
31.	Lakshadweep		NIL	
			26	0.44

N.A.: Not available.